GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Cotton Marketing Season 2016-17 - Action Plan for procurement of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India in the Market Yards for the season 2016-17 and Constitution of District Level Committee to oversee the MSP operations of cotton for the year 2016-17 – Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (AM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 741 Dated: 01-11-2016

Read the following:-

From Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.MI/2853/2016, dt.23.9.2016.

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ORDER:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has prepared Action Plan for procurement of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India in the Market Yards for the season 2016-17 and requested to approve the Action Plan in order to strength the procurement operations in Market Yards for online payment of sale amounts to the farmers bank accounts and also requested to constitute the Committee for the said purpose at District Level.

2. The Government hereby approve the following Action Plan prepared by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur in the reference read above in connection with procurement operations in market yards for strengthening the system and online payment of sale amount to the farmers bank accounts:-

1. Cotton procurement Operations under MSP shall take place only in the 43 identified markets.

2. Use of Aadhar cared for identification of farmer.

3. Regarding certification of cotton crop grown, extent cultivated etc., the details available on e-crop booking of Agriculture Department linked with web-land portal of Revenue Department should be used. Agriculture Department's e-crop booking should be linked with the Tata Consultancy Services software for compatibility for accessing date.

4. If the details of farmer/enjoyer (tenant) who brings the produce to the market yard are not available in the web-land portal or e-crop booking of Agriculture Department, system generated crop cultivation certificate issued by the competent authority will be insisted.

5. Special Chief Secretary to Government / Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department will issue instructions to the field officers of agriculture department to issue system generated crop cultivation certificates to the farmers for sale of cotton in market yards to the CCI under Minimum Support Price.

6. In the case of tenant farmer, he shall produce system generated L.E.E. (Loan Eligibility Card) issued by the competent authority or system generated crop cultivation certificate along with Aadhaar card for identification

7. Documents to be produced by the farmer for sale of cotton in the market yard.

   a. Photo copy of Aadhar card
   b. Photo copy of Pattadhar Pass Book
   c. Photo copy of the 1st and 2nd pages of Bank Pass Book of farmer (with details of Account Number, bank name, branch and IFSC Code etc.

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8. Online payment of sale proceeds to the farmer bank account by the CCI.

9. Wide publicity in villages regarding FAQ standards/quality parameters of cotton and the MSP rate fixed by the Government should be made.

10. Ensuring fire fighting arrangements to prevent fire accidents.

11. Insurance of all the structures in the market yard including stocks of cotton.

12. Availability of sufficient no. of equipment such as moisture meters, tarpaulins, certified electronic weighing scales in working condition.

13. Deployment of required no. of staff from other Agricultural Market Committees to the cotton markets during the season.

14. The software services of Tata Consultancy Services which is utilized previously for the cotton season 2015-16 is continued for this season 2016-17 also.

3. The Government constitute the following District Level Committee with the following members to monitor cotton MSP operations and to take necessary steps for proper conduct of operations:-

1. Joint Collector – Chairman
2. Assistant Director of Marketing – Convener
3. Joint Director of Agriculture – Member
4. Addl. Superintendent of Police – Member
5. District Fire Officer – Member
6. Representatives of the CCI (Buyers) – Member
7. Deputy Commissioner, Transport – Member
8. Representatives of the Cotton Trade - Member

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MKTG.)(FAC)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Joint Collectors concerned.
The District Fire Officers concerned.
The Assistant Director of Marketing (Concerned) through the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing
The Joint Director of Agriculture through the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture.
The Representative of the CCI (Buyers) through the Commissioner& Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
All Deputy Commissioners, Transport Department concerned.
The Representatives of the Cotton trade through the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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